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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 iii. Other _____

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 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 770.00 OP
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 01 FC:1801
 iv. Other 110.00 OP 02 FC:1251

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